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Sir:

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JP 2004-087238: US 2004-0038123 A1 to Hisamitsu et al. (publication date 2004-02-26); and

JP 07-302619: US 5,549,981 A to Maly-Schreiber et al. (patent date 1996-08-27).

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